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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT
INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT (PORTS) DEPARTMENT

I&I Dept. – AP Maritime Board – Fishing Harbours – Declaration of 8 (eight) Fishing Harbours limits in Andhra Pradesh under the Indian Ports Act 1908 – Notifications– Issued.

(G.O.Ms.No.13, Infrastructure & Investment (Ports) Dept., dated 15.03.2024)

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.39, T, R&B (Ports.2) Dept., dated 15.03.1995.
 2. From the CEO, APMB Lr.No.PC/FH/Notification/2023, dated 19.07.2023
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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have notified the *Andhra Pradesh Fishing Harbour Rules, 1995* for the payment and deposit fees for the fishing boats entering in the Fishing Harbours of various ports of Andhra Pradesh State other than the Major Port of Visakhapatnam and also for regulating the use of fishing harbours at those Ports. As per the GO, the fishing Harbours were notified duly describing the limits of the respective Fishing Harbours to the GO as annexure I.

2. The Government have decided to develop the 9 fishing Harbours through APMB and issued various orders to develop them in phased manner and the progress of construction of the said Fishing Harbours is in various stages of construction and the details of these 9 Fishing Harbours are as below:

- i. Machilipatnam Fishing Harbour
- ii. Vodarevu Fishing Harbour
- iii. Uppada Fishing Harbour
- iv. Pudimadaka Fishing Harbour

- v. Nizampatnam Fishing Harbour
- vi. Kothapatnam Fishing Harbour
- vii. Juvvaladinne Fishing Harbour
- viii. Budagatlapalem Fishing Harbour
- ix. Biyyaputhippa Fishing Harbour

3. Out of the above 9 fishing harbours, the Nizampatnam fishing harbour limits have been declared in Annexure-I of GO 1st read above. Hence, remaining 8 fishing harbour limits are yet to be declared by issuing notification.

4. In the reference 2nd read above, the CEO, APMB has submitted that to effectively collect charges from fishing boats/Vessels/Crafts entering the fishing harbours, it is mandatory to declare the defined limits of the fishing harbours in accordance with the Indian Ports Act of 1908 - under *clause (jj) of sub-section (1) of section 6 read with sub-section (1) of section 35 of Indian Ports Act of 1908 (Central Act XV 1908)*.

5. In view of the above, the CEO, APMB has requested the Government that it is necessary to declare all the fishing harbours limits prior to starting of the operations. The CEO, APMB has furnished draft notification for eight Fishing Harbours along with limits of respective Fishing Harbours and coordinates for notifying and publication and requested to issue necessary orders in this regard.

6. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 15-04-2023.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (Central Act 15 of 1908), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby extends the provisions of the said Act to the Port / Fishing Harbours mentioned in Col. (2) of the Schedule hereunder and with reference to sub-section (2) thereof to define the limits of such port as specified in Col. (3) of the Schedule and the following limits of fishing harbours will be coming into force in addition to the already declared limits in annexure 1 as per 3 (c) of Government G.O.Ms.No.39 Transport, Roads, and Buildings (Ports-2) Department, Dt. 15-03-1995.

A. Limits of Fishing Harbour of Juvvaladinne

SCHEDULE

DISTRICT (1)	Fishing Harbour (2)	Fishing Harbour LIMITS (3)	
		(Area between the following Coordinates)	
Nellore	Juvvaladinne Fishing Harbour	POINT 'A'	LAT 14° 48' 8.64" N LONG 80° 5' 31.60" E
		POINT 'B'	LAT 14° 48' 51.83" N LONG 80° 5' 30.64" E
		POINT 'C'	LAT 14° 48' 52.46" N LONG 80° 6' 19.89" E
		POINT 'D'	LAT 14° 48' 8.77" N LONG 80° 6' 19.66" E

B. Limits of Fishing Harbour of Kothapatnam

SCHEDULE

DISTRICT (1)	Fishing Harbour (2)	Fishing Harbour LIMITS (3)	
		(Area between the following Coordinates)	
Prakasam	Kothapatnam Fishing Harbour	POINT 'A'	LAT 15° 26' 21.07" N LONG 80° 10' 49.69" E
		POINT 'B'	LAT 15° 26' 57.13" N LONG 80° 11' 20.42" E
		POINT 'C'	LAT 15° 26' 11.15" N LONG 80° 12' 6.46" E
		POINT 'D'	LAT 15° 25' 40.13" N LONG 80° 11' 36.07" E

C. Limits of Fishing Harbour of Vodarevu

SCHEDULE

DISTRICT (1)	Fishing Harbour (2)	Fishing Harbour LIMITS (3)	
		(Area between the following Coordinates)	
Prakasam	Vodarevu Fishing Harbour	POINT 'A'	LAT 15° 47' 15.88" N LONG 80° 24' 6.69" E
		POINT 'B'	LAT 15° 47' 42.30" N LONG 80° 24' 53.51" E
		POINT 'C'	LAT 15° 46' 58.92" N LONG 80° 25' 32.16" E
		POINT 'D'	LAT 15° 46' 29.05" N LONG 80° 24' 43.17" E

D. Limits of Fishing Harbour of Machilipatnam Port

SCHEDULE

DISTRICT (1)	Fishing Harbour (2)	Fishing Harbour LIMITS (3)	
		(Area between the following Coordinates)	
Krishna	Machilipatnam Fishing Harbour	POINT 'A'	LAT 16° 8' 13.79" N LONG 81° 12' 8.77" E
		POINT 'B'	LAT 16° 8' 40.23" N LONG 81° 12' 15.61" E
		POINT 'C'	LAT 16° 8' 31.92" N LONG 81° 13' 8.72" E
		POINT 'D'	LAT 16° 8' 1.33" N LONG 81° 13' 1.62" E

E. Limits of Fishing Harbour of Biyyaputhippa

SCHEDULE

DISTRICT (1)	Fishing Harbour (2)	Fishing Harbour LIMITS (3)	
		(Area between the following Coordinates)	
West Godavari	Biyyaputhippa Fishing Harbour	POINT 'A'	LAT 16° 20' 5.89" N LONG 81° 40' 51.27" E
		POINT 'B'	LAT 16° 19' 36.15" N LONG 81° 41' 43.62" E
		POINT 'C'	LAT 16° 18' 45.38" N LONG 81° 40' 6.56" E
		POINT 'D'	LAT 16° 19' 32.98" N LONG 81° 39' 29.93" E

F. Limits of Fishing Harbour of Uppada

SCHEDULE

DISTRICT (1)	Fishing Harbour (2)	Fishing Harbour LIMITS (3)	
		(Area between the following Coordinates)	
Kakinada	Uppada Fishing Harbour	POINT 'A'	LAT 17° 5' 15.01" N LONG 82° 20' 51.02" E
		POINT 'B'	LAT 17° 5' 49.54" N LONG 82° 21' 28.07" E
		POINT 'C'	LAT 17° 5' 21.95" N LONG 82° 21' 54.88" E
		POINT 'D'	LAT 17° 4' 53.19" N LONG 82° 21' 19.20" E

G. Limits of Fishing Harbour of Pudimadaka

SCHEDULE

DISTRICT (1)	Fishing Harbour (2)	Fishing Harbour LIMITS (3)	
		(Area between the following Coordinates)	
Anakapalle	Pudimadaka Fishing Harbour	POINT 'A'	LAT 17° 28' 38.26" N LONG 82° 59' 33.47" E
		POINT 'B'	LAT 17° 29' 14.46" N LONG 83° 0' 14.20" E
		POINT 'C'	LAT 17° 28' 28.70" N LONG 83° 0' 51.79" E
		POINT 'D'	LAT 17° 27' 59.33" N LONG 83° 0' 13.73" E

H. Limits of Fishing Harbour of Budagatlapalem

SCHEDULE

DISTRICT (1)	Fishing Harbour (2)	Fishing Harbour LIMITS (3)	
		(Area between the following Coordinates)	
Srikakulam	Budagatlapalem Fishing Harbour	POINT 'A'	LAT 18° 8' 51.80" N LONG 83° 47' 27.50" E
		POINT 'B'	LAT 18° 9' 24.15" N LONG 83° 48' 44.34" E
		POINT 'C'	LAT 18° 8' 39.64" N LONG 83° 49' 2.36" E
		POINT 'D'	LAT 18° 8' 7.55" N LONG 83° 47' 45.85" E

7. Government hereby extends the provisions of the *Andhra Pradesh Fishing Harbour Rules, 1995* issued in G.O.Ms.No.39, T.R&B (Ports-2) Dept, Dt. 15-03-1995 to the 8 (eight) new Fishing Harbours mentioned at para (6) above.

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